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01.

INTRO.

My name is **Rishab Sharma** & i'm a Visual Designer based in Bangalore, India.

Pondicherry is more than just a coastal retreat—it is an amalgamation of heritage, spirituality, and evolution. As I explored through its sunlit streets, I found myself drawn to the intricate blend of French colonial facades, Tamil vibrance, and the tranquil evolution of Auroville. This photobook captures not just the colors, textures, and soul of Pondicherry but also the emotions and reflections that surfaced along the way. Accompanying these visuals are haiku-like poems, penned in the moment, each distilling the essence of an experience—be it the golden glow of Matrimandir, the whispering waves of Serenity Beach, or the timeless charm of White Town. Through these words and images, I hope to share a journey that is both personal and universal— a glimpse into a place where history meets utopia, where every corner holds a story waiting to be told of.

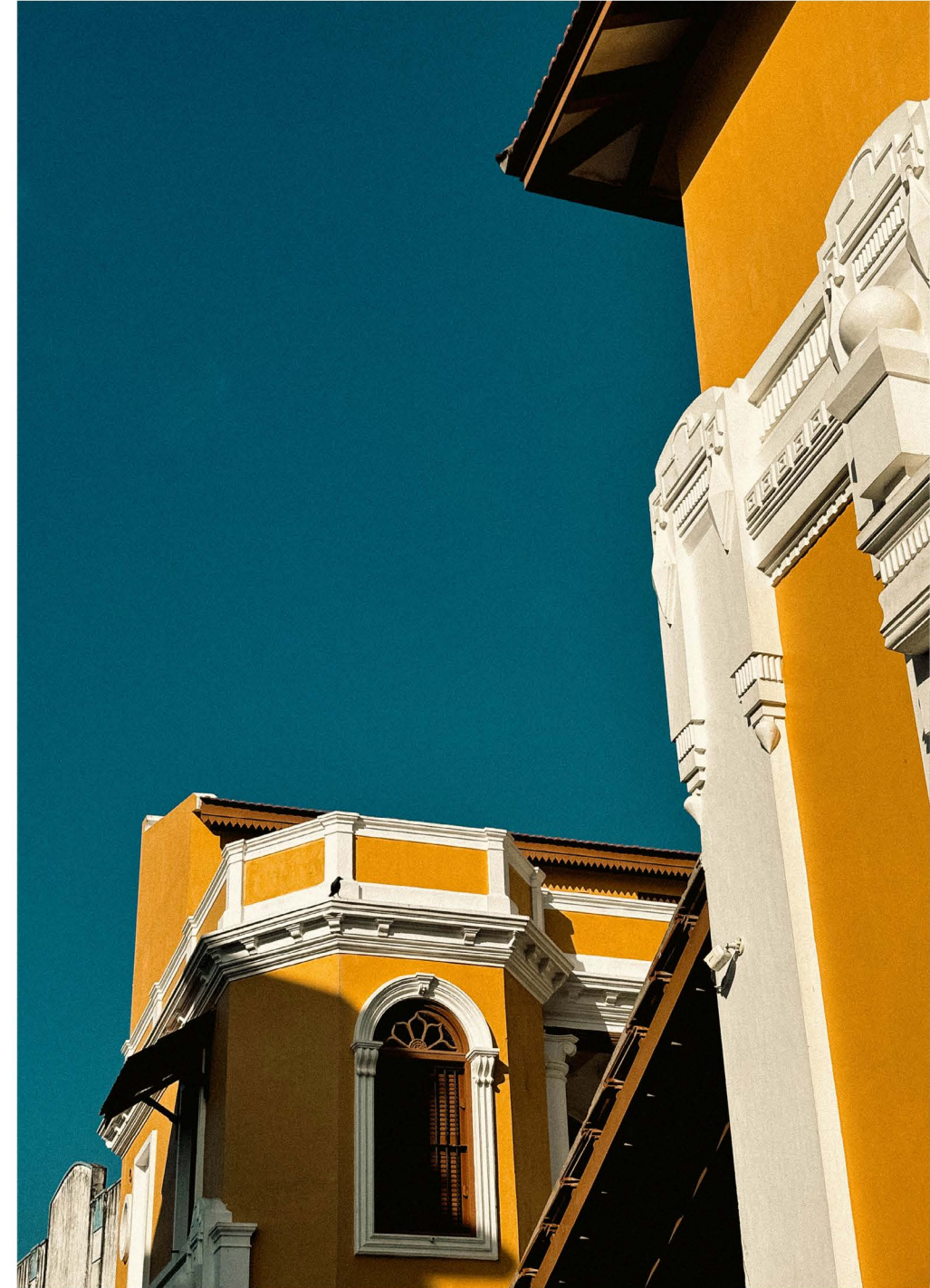
*Blank pages whisper,
warmth & moonlight shape the journey,
memories unfold.*

02.

THE WHITE TOWN

**Concrete elements**

Cobblestone pathways,
waves curl like ancient scriptures,
golden domes shimmer.





Oncoming green

Frost lingers at down
yet petals burst into light,
spring hums through the trees.

**Seeking Quest**

Salt in the air,
Yet sweetness around,
leading me to the crimson forest.

03.

MOONLIGHT SANCTUARY.

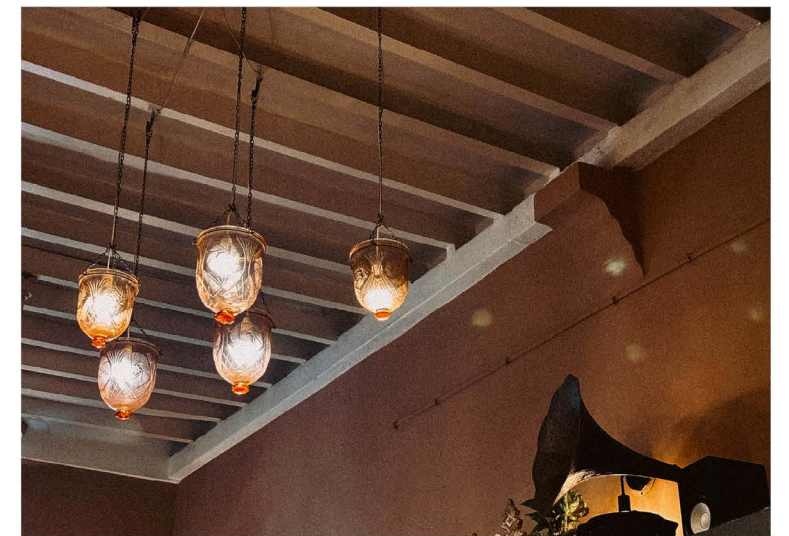
Synodic Moonlight

The sun kissed breeze
in the Moonlight embrace
there thy float above dreams,
white waves shimmer in the night,
whispers through the leaves.



**Warmth on walls**

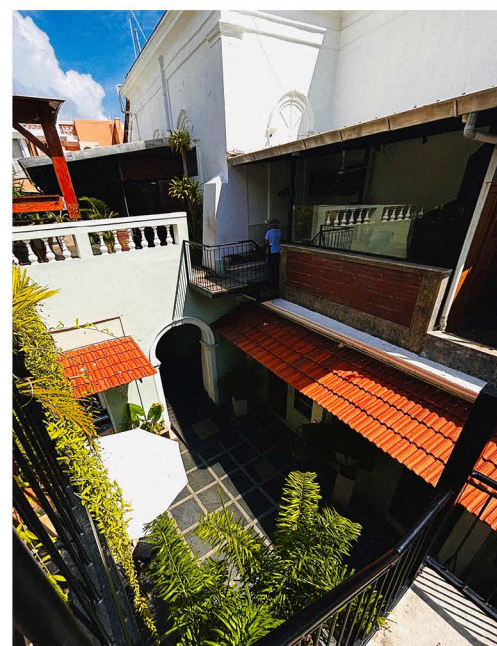
Golden light descends,
a deity, latent, so kind
blue skies hold my prayer.





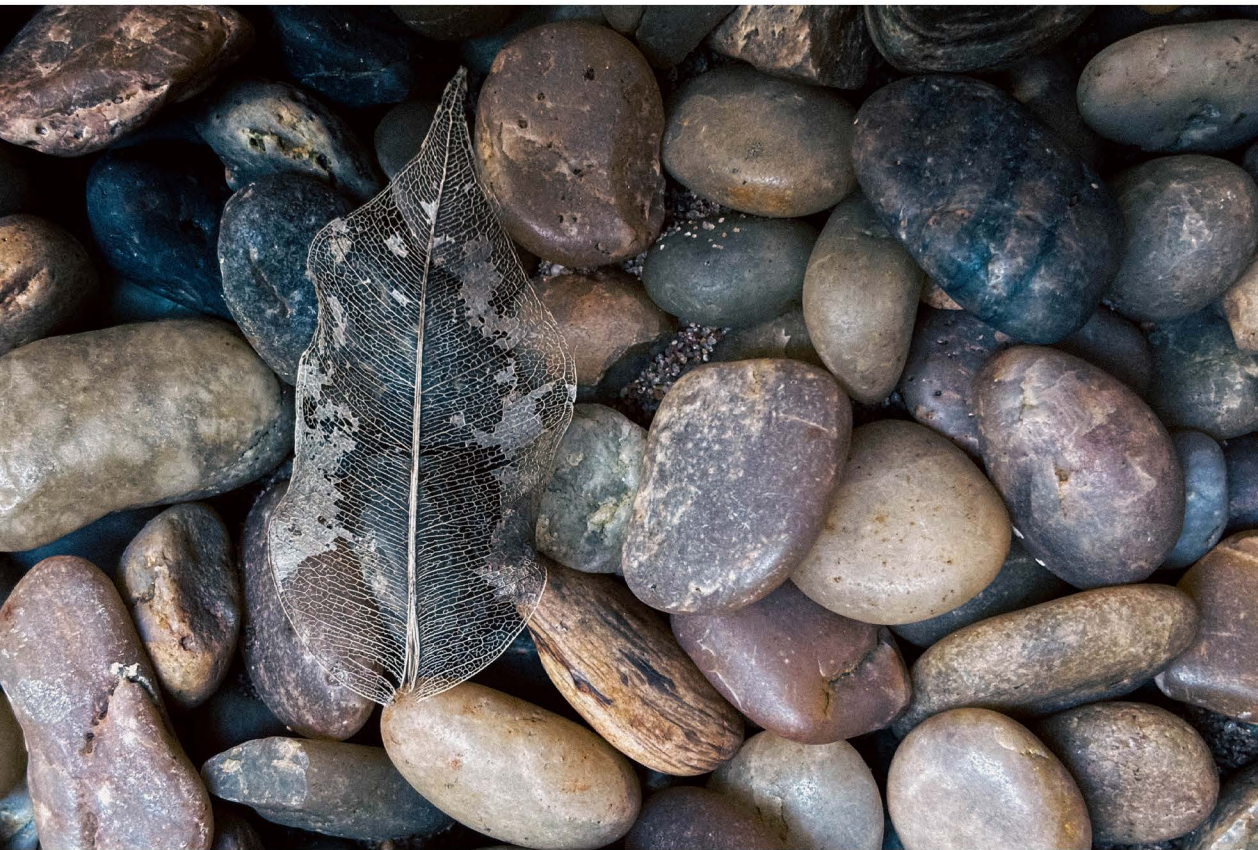
The First Supper

Wandering amok,
Dance of the flavour,
awake I feel.





Crimson Earth
Stone curves meet green leaves,
buildings breathe with nature's pulse,
a seamless embrace.



Elements of nature

Blues of nature,
Day and night,
Blessed by moon
and sun alike.





Clear Pearls

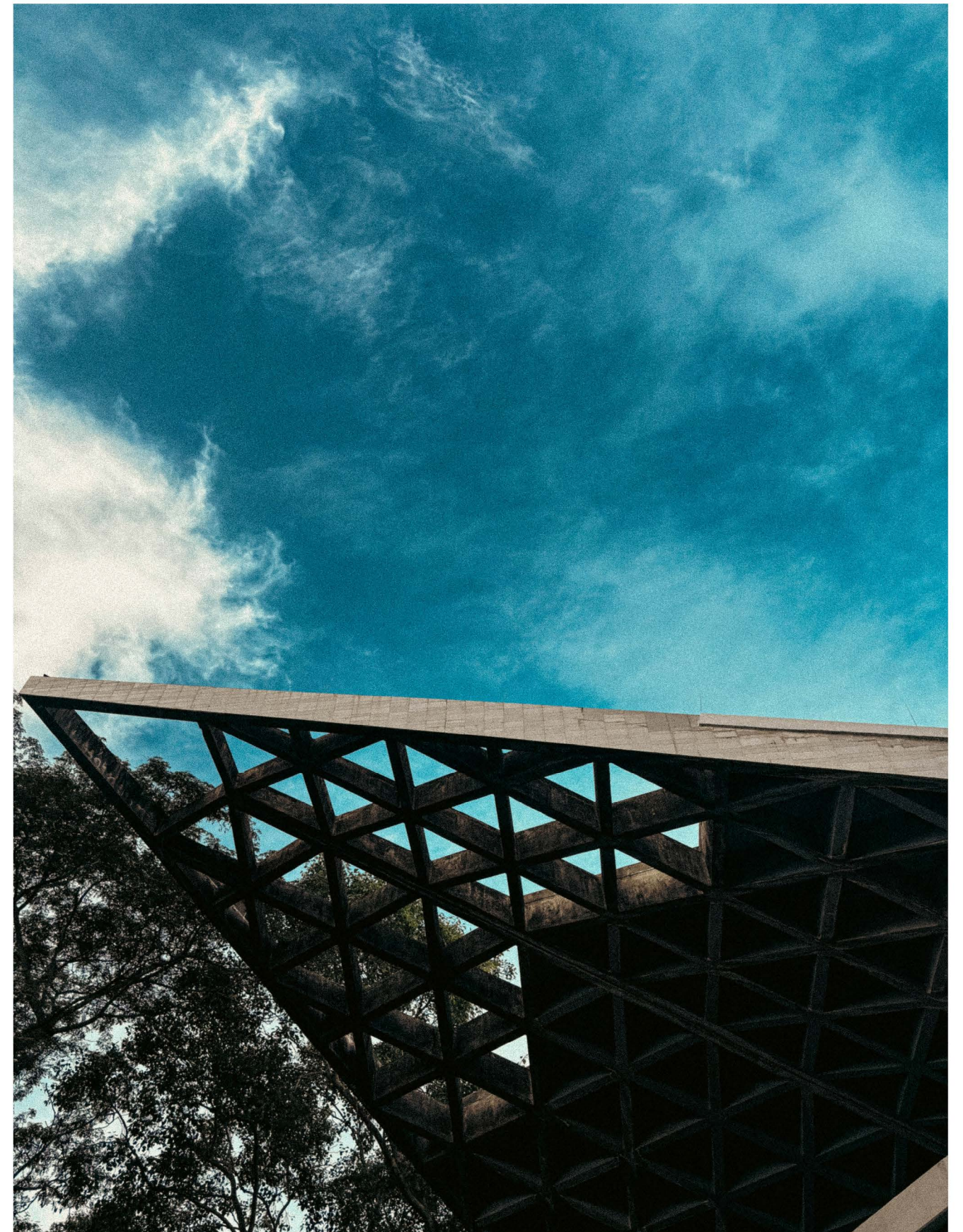
Grey waves kiss the shore,
rain hums soft on swaying leaves,
pearls rest on green hands.

04.

AUROVILLE.

**Intricate Shadows**

Order meets chaos,
Geometry in nature,
Bending introductions.





Matrimandir

Golden orb of peace,
whispers silence to the soul,
light fills every mind.
Underneath the shade of tree,
time dissolves in stillness deep.

**Crimson Earth**

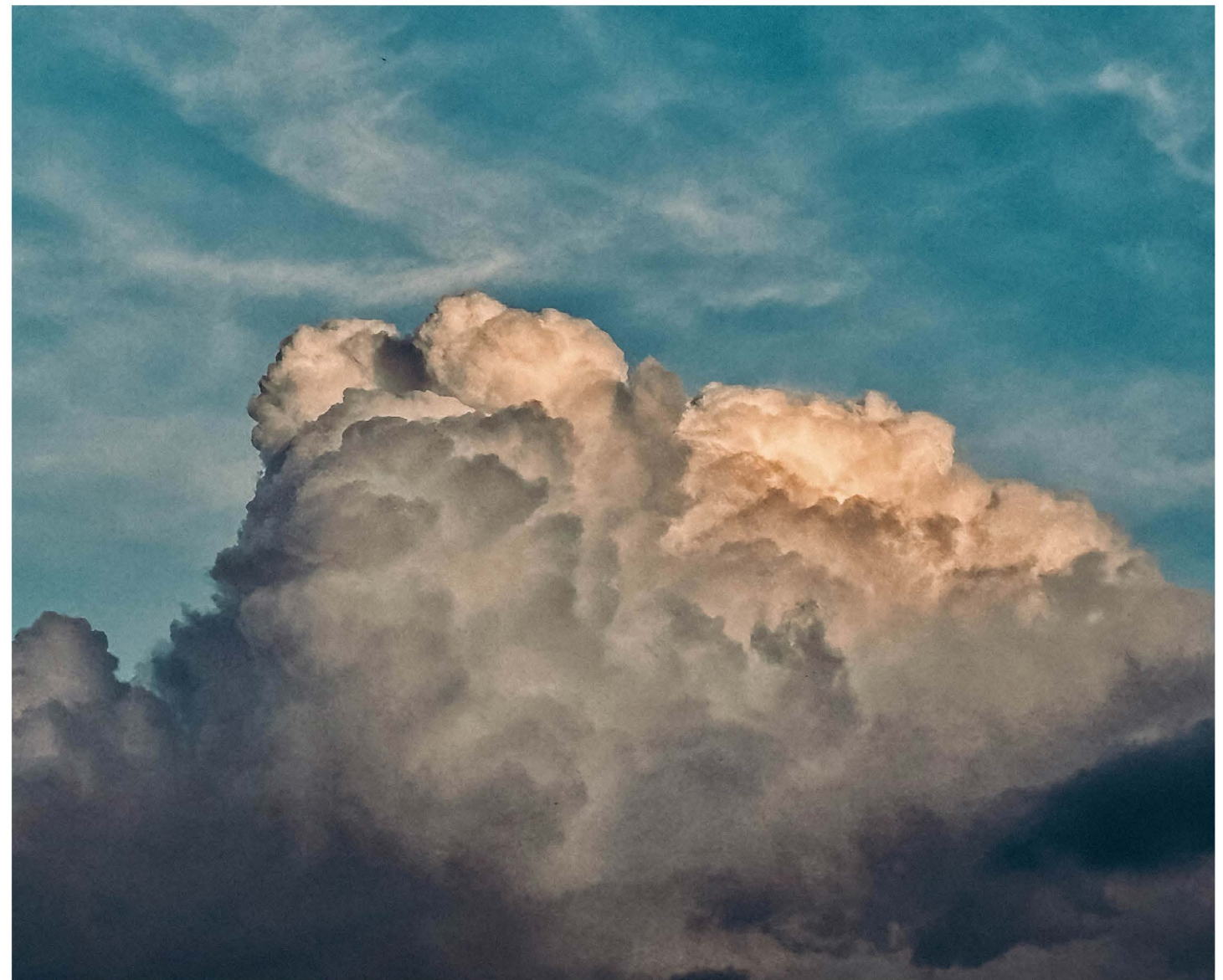
Red soil breathes life deep,
lush green vines entwine Nature's
hymn on coastal winds—
earth and sea in harmony.





Laws of Life

Here i go,
the breeze prances about,
brids endure heat,
Clouds do come help.



Day, date, time.
All embellishments,
efforts of man,
resurrect beauty,
calling divine.



Butterfly effect.

Echoes of Pondi,
nudge the teller
waiting for reflection
of the future



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Thanks for your interest!

I hope you enjoyed this visual journey.
Feel free to share your feedback or reach out for future collaborations

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